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VOLUME CIX.--NO. 26. ALEXANDRIA, VA., THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30, 1908. PRICE 2 CENTS

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" has a specific curative effect upon all mucous surfaces and hence cures catarrh, no matter where located or what stage it may have reached. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy fluid while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy. *Why* the "Golden Medical Discovery" cures catarrhal diseases, as of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs will be plain to you if you will read a booklet of extracts from the writings of eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is mailed *free* on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. This booklet gives all the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines from which it will be seen that they contain not a drop of alcohol, pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead.

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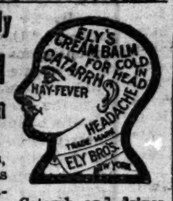

It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cents. Druggists or by mail. Liquid Cream Balm in atomizers 75 cts. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

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Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, fresh roasted, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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(Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.)

TWO BANKS CLOSE.

Two financial institutions of New York did not open their doors this morning. The New Amsterdam National Bank, capital $1,000,000, was taken in charge by the representative of the Comptroller of the Currency early yesterday evening, and the Mechanics and Traders' Bank, a State institution, capital $2,000,000, announced shortly before midnight, the decision of the directors not to open today.

Both banks declare their ability to pay all depositors. A statement of the New Amsterdam National shows individual deposits of $2,065,272. No statement of the liabilities and assets of the Mechanics and Traders could be had last night. Both institutions had been known as in the Morse-Thomas chain of financial institutions, but both had undergone a reorganization of the directorates.

The Mechanics and Traders' Bank has two branches in Manhattan and ten in Brooklyn. All these branches will remain closed today.

National Bank Examiner Charles A. Hanna was placed in charge of the New Amsterdam National. Its liabilities are placed at $4 482 016. The bank officers assert that not only will every depositor be paid in full, but the stockholders will receive a substantial dividend.

The New Amsterdam National was formerly one of the links in the chain of banks established by Charles W Morse. President Frank W Kinsman, jr, declared in a statement issued last night, that "the closing of the National Bank of North America, attracting renewed attention to the interests which had previously dominated both institutions in their past administrations, started fresh reports of an exaggerated and sensational nature, which necessitated the liquidation of the bank."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

"To Keep Well

The whole year through," writes L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Me., "I and my family used Dr. King's New Life Pills. They have proven most satisfactory to all of us." They tone the system and cure biliousness, malaria and constipation. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 25c.

100,000 CARIBOU MOVING.

The largest herd of caribou ever seen in the wilds of Alaska is now crossing the Yukon river, working its way southward to escape the frigid cold of the Arctic region.

Prof. Joseph B. Terryl, geologist, and several men connected with the United States survey in Alaska have just sent to the coast reports of the migration of the animals.

The herd has been moving for 100 days now and there seems to be no end to the string. It is estimated that more than 100,000 caribou have crossed the stream and wended their way into the fastness of the mountains of the lower Yukon Territory. The head of the column, as reported by those who have been traveling in the district, seems to be near Sixty Mile Creek, the herd apparently coming from the Tanana Valley. It is believed that the winter is unusually severe, which has had the effect of driving animals from their usual feeding place farther south.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of troubles. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

DEMANDED A JURY TRIAL.

Robert N. Harper, appeared before Judge Kimball of the United States branch of the Police Court in Washington on Tuesday to answer to the charge of violating the pure food and drug law. Mr. Harper entered a plea of not guilty, waived examination and demanded a jury trial. By agreement the bond of $1,000 previously given was continued for Mr. Harper's future appearance upon the charges.

The information against Mr. Harper is sworn to by Mr. Henry C. Fuller and Messrs. Miller and Poole, local druggists. It recites violations of the food and drug act in mislabeling a concoction said to be a cure for headache; in manufacturing a mislabeled pharmaceutical compound; in setting forth misinformation as to the quantity of ingredients in a certain pharmaceutical compound and in selling a mislabeled drug compound.

DeWitt's Little Risers Pills are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

OPERATOR HELD RESPONSIBLE.

After being out more than four hours the coroner's jury that probed the disaster which caused the death of 169 persons in the Rhodes Opera House, at Boyertown, Pa., returned a verdict at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, finding that the 169 persons came to their death by suffocation, suffocation and fire, and that the primary cause thereof was the employment by Mrs. Harriet E. Monroe of an inexperienced and incompetent operator of the calcium light used in connection with the picture machine in the person of Harry Fisher.

The prosecuting attorney of Berks county is requested to arrest and, if possible, convict Mrs. Harriet E. Monroe and Harry McC. Bechtel, the deputy factory inspector of that district, on the charge of criminal negligence, the latter for his failure to see that there were proper fire escapes and fire appliances.

Kodol is the best remedy known today for dyspepsia, indigestion and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. It is pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C

Our business hours until further notice are 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

MEN'S HOUSE COATS

At Clearance Prices.

They are divided into lots as follows:

Men's House Coats of double-faced cloths, in good colorings and patterns, neatly trimmed and well made. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 42, 40, 42, 44.

$3 75 each. Were $5 00

Men's House Coats, some of plain tricot cloth and lined; some of double-faced cloths, in checks and stripes. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 42, 46.

$5.00 each. Were $6.00 to $7.50.

Men's House Coats, of handsome matelasse cloth and rich velvets; most of them silk lined. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 42, 44.

$10 each. Were $12 and $12.50.

Men's House Coats of rich velvets and oxford heviots; lined with silk and elegantly tailored and finished. Sizes 38 and 40 only.

$13 50 each. Were $15.

Main floor—F st.

Special Sale of

Misses' "Peter Thompson" Suits

We have just received and placed on sale a new invoice of Very Fine Quality Black and and White Checked "Peter Thompson" Suits. They are made of beautiful material, in the full regulation style, with the proper emblems, etc., and are very smart. Sizes 14, 16, 18, and 20 years, or 32, 34, and 36 inch bust measure.

$18.50 each. Regular Price, $25 each.

Third floor—G st.

Tomorrow, Friday is

Remnant Day.

We have very carefully cleaned out our stocks in all the various lines and assembled the remnants for quick selling tomorrow.

Some are soiled or mussed or otherwise imperfect. Some are just odds and ends, short lengths or broken sizes, or incomplete lines, and are as good as they ever were. Some are reduced to half; some are not so much; some more. Every department in the house will represented.

Woodward & Lothrop.

LEADBEATERS'S Perfected Preparation of the Tasteless Extract of COD LIVER OIL. 12 ounce bottles 75c. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

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ONE PRICE TO ALL.

THE FIRST PEEP AT

New Spring Merchandise.

Rather late! Aren't We?

Our competitors have shown White Goods before this. But sometimes we can see things a little ahead. We could see plainly that the market was too high and it must break, and it has broken. Here is the consequence.

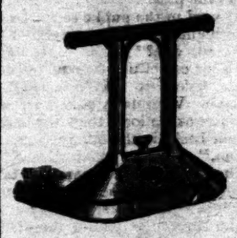
5c, 8c and 10c 1908 Embroideries at 5c a yard.
5c, 6c, 7c, 8c and 10c Laces of all descriptions, 5c a yard.
New designs of White Waist Goods 12½c at ROSENFELD'S only, others 19c.
White Spreads, $1. Others, $1.25.
New 75c Colored Waists, 50c.
Lancaster Best Apron Gingham in the world, 7c a yard.
Fruit of Loom Muslin, 10c a yard. Has not been cheaper than 10c in many years.
The only Self-Reducing Corset is the Nemo, $3 and $5.

The New Spring Model Flat in Back has arrived at

ROSENFELD'S,

518-20 King St., Alexandria, Va.

"PERFECT" CLOTHES WASHER



Simplicity, Durability and Rapidity of Action Unequalled.

This is the best and easiest operated Clothes Washer ever invented. It saves the wear and tear on clothes, and is warranted to wash perfectly clean any article, from the finest linen to the heaviest bed clothing.

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Of Del Ray and St. Elmo,

and to the large number of dwellings now under construction and in course of completion. These lots have a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 115 feet, and are being rapidly purchased by the many hundreds of employees in the new Potomac yards. I have a large number of lots in

Del Ray and St. Elmo

listed for sale by out-of-town parties at prices ranging from

$150 to $200 PER LOT.

Further particulars with plats can be had at my office.

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King and Royal Streets.

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DWELLINGS.

507 Prince, 10 rooms, $30.
716 Queen, 6 rooms, $22.
423 south Washington, 6 rooms, $20.
120 north St. Asaph, 6 rooms. $15.
114 Prince, 7 rooms, $12.50
1312 Princess, 6 rooms, $12.50.
1314 Princess, 6 rooms, $12 50.
417 Queen, 6 rooms, $10.50
402 south Lee, 6 rooms, $10
126 north Payne, 5 rooms, $9.
117 Prince, 8 rooms, $8.
415 south Alfred, 6 rooms, $7.50.
417 south Alfred, 6 rooms, $7.50
629 south Patrick, 5 rooms, $7.00.

STORES.

208 King, $25.
319 Cameron, $20.

Apartments in "The Colonial" and "The Swann."

M. B. Harlow & Co., Inc.,

119 South Fairfax Street

Alexandria, Va.

Turkeys AND Chickens

A few fancy dressed Turkeys and Chickens for tomorrow, January 25. Also a large consignment of Florida Russet Oranges. To be sold cheap.

J. M. PETTIT, Jr.,

525-717 King St. Bell 'Phone 200.

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administratrix c. t. a. of the estate of Mrs. JULIA F. TUBMAN, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of their indebtedness to me.

KENNETH W. OGDEN,
102 South Columbus Street,
Administrator.

jan21 2w

NOTICE — Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Mr. JOHN T. WILKINS, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, duly verified, for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of their indebtedness to me.

CATHERINE E. WILKINS,
Executrix.

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Rebuilding Sale.

To utilize necessary space we are making great reductions in Carpets and Art Squares. Now is the time to buy and put aside for spring and save dollars.

14 yards, 22 inches Velvet Stair Carpet	was $ 1.25	now	95c per yard
6 1-2 yards Body Brussels Stair Carpet	was $ 1.25	now	95c per yard
4 yards Velvet Carpet	was $ 1.25	now	65c per yard
10 6-36 yards Brussels Stair Carpet	was $ 1.00	now	65c per yard
7 14-36 yards Brussels Carpet	was 85c	now	60c per yard
40 yards Brussels Stair Carpet	was 85c	now	65c per yard
37 yards Brussels Stair Carpet	was 85c	now	65c per yard
13 yards Brussels Carpet	was $ 1.00	now	65c per yard
35 1-2 yards Brussels Parlor Carpet	was $ 1.00	now	75c per yard
23 3-4 yards Axminster Parlor Carpet	was $ 1.25	now	85c per yard
27 1-2 yards Axminster Parlor Carpet	was $ 1.25	now	85c per yard
56 yards Brussels Carpet	was 95c	now	75c per yard
25 1-2 yards Brussels Carpet	was 80c	now	55c per yard
39 3-4 yards Brussels Carpet	was 80c	now	55c per yard
41 1-4 yards Brussels Carpet	was 80c	now	55c per yard
3 yard by 4 yard Axminster Art Square	was $37.50	now	$21.50
3 yard by 4 yards Wilton Axminster Art Square	was $37 50	now	$25.00
3 yard by 4 yard Velvet Art Square	was $27.50	now	$21.50
3 yard by 4 yard Brussels Art Square	was $18.50	now	$15.00

M. RUBEN & SONS.

DRY GOODS.

Clearance Sale OF LINENS.

This offering should appeal instantly to the housekeeper.

The merchandise offered is exceptionally good and savings are very substantial.

18 and 19 inch Pure Linen Crash, in plain white, blue and red borders, value 15c, special at

12 1-2c a yard.

Turkish Bath Towels 20x40, hemmed, value 25c, special

19c

18x36 Hemmed Huck Towels, 12 1-2c value, at

9c

68 and 70 inch Full Bleached Satin-finish Pure Linen Table Damask, $1.00 value at

79c

72-inch Satin Damasks, beautiful designs, $1.25 value, at $1 per yard.
72-inch Bleached Damask, all linen, 69c value, at 49c per yard.
72-inch Unbleached All-linen Damask, 69c value, at 49c per yard.
10 pieces Silver-bleached Cotton Damask, at 23c per yard.
50 Dozen Mercerized Dinner Napkins, $1.25 value, at 98c.
25 Dozen All-linen Dinner Napkins, $1.25 value, at 98c.
White Honeycomb Bed Spreads, 89c value, this week 75c.
White Honeycomb Bed Spreads, $1.25 value, at 98c.

D. BENDHEIM AND SONS,

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to any part of the room you desire. All you require is the proper length of wire. That's only one of the beauties of electricity. We do

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Eighth Anniversary Sale.

The result of eight years' successful business in Alexandria. For which we extend our most hearty thanks to those who have helped to make this business what it is to-day. We are now located in our modern establishment, with every convenience for the shopping public, such as good light, broad aisles, quick service, polite attention, resting and toilet rooms on second floor, which are always at the disposal of our patrons. This Anniversary Sale is of no small importance, as we are giving unusual price reductions on new white goods, new Hamburg Embroideries, Sheetings, Muslins, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Lace Curtains, Furs, Ladies' and Children's Coats. Besides, all winter goods reduced to cost and some less than cost. A better money-saving opportunity was never offered the people of Alexandria than our Anniversary Sale, which runs

UNTIL

February First.

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And Dealers in
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Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns. N. E. corner Cameron and Royal Streets.

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And Dealers in
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We hold largely in United States bonded warehouse and carry in stock various brands of the best

PURE RYE AND MALT WHISKIES made. Have also in store superior grades of Foreign and American WINES, ALES, BROWN STOUT, &c.

Satisfaction Guaranteed as to Price and Quality.

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Proprietor of the
POTOMAC BRAND FLOUR,
which is unexcelled

Coffees Freshly Roasted Daily.

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 21st day of January, 1908.

Anna M. Gillman vs. George H. Gillman } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Geo. H. Gillman, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
H. M. Ellison, p. q. jan21 w4w-tu

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the JULIUS LANSBURGH FURNITURE & CARPET CO., of Washington, D. C., will be held at Hotel Fleishmann, Alexandria, Va., on February 19th, 1908, at 3 o'clock. By IRVIN H. HOLLANDER,

jan24,31,feb7 Secretary & Treasurer.

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J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 30, 1908.

THE democrats in the House of Representatives yesterday called a turn on the republicans during a debate on the urgency deficiency bill and put them to flight. The House had come to the item in the bill carrying an emergency appropriation of $1,000,000 for coaling the battleship fleet to its voyage to the Pacific. Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, attacked the democrats for crippling the American merchant marine by killing the subsidy bill. When he had concluded seven democrats were on their feet, with Messrs. Sherley, of Kentucky, and Gaines, of Tennessee, in the lead. Before they had finished with the Congressman from Maine it was generally admitted that he had been driven "into a hole." Mr. Sherley wanted to know whether the republican party, since it claimed for itself all of the prosperity that had been in sight and attributed it to the protective tariff, would be willing also to bear the responsibility for all of the injuries caused by the workings of the high-tariff system. Mr. Sherley truthfully declared that the high tariff was the one thing that had destroyed the once-flourishing merchant marine of this country; that the tariff wall around the country shut out materials needed for ship construction. Mr. Gaines said he could, if necessary, read from the speech made by Speaker Cannon in the House against ship subsidy. "He condemned ship subsidies as an act of insanity," continued Mr. Gaines, "and yet for some reason the Speaker slipped his bridle, broke his kicking strap and let that monster in here a few hours before the Fifty-ninth Congress died. Speaker Cannon is a man who holds that a successful politician cannot afford to be consistent.

DURING the eleven months ended November 30 the exports of structural iron and steel from the United States amounted to 129,041 tons, of the value of $7,289,061. If these official figures be correct the export price of these building materials is nearly if not quite up to the price paid by American consumers. When structural iron and steel can be thus profitably exported to the neutral markets of the world, from Canada and Mexico to South Africa and South America, what is the need of protecting them with a duty of $10 a ton? The Philadelphia Record asks: "Is a tariff commission necessary to instruct Congress as to the reduction that ought to be made in a duty that is manifestly not at all requisite for protection of American industry?"

IF Columbia, Mo., goes "dry" next Wednesday in the local option election, unmarried men over 30 years old will be taxed $50 annually. This is the ultimatum issued by the City Council, all members of which are married. The council says without saloon licenses for revenue a deficit will have to be met and the tax on bachelors will about make the city come out even on expenses. Today the bachelors formed an organization to bring about the defeat of local option.

RATHER than submit to a kiss from John Kelly, an admirer, Delia Riemick, of Philadelphia, leaped from the window of a second-story room and broke her leg. According to the woman's story, Kelly locked the door and tried to kiss her, whereupon she took a flying leap through the window. Kelly did not follow her, but quit the city as soon as possible.

IN the Senate yesterday Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, introduced a joint resolution amending the constitution so as to give Congress power to levy an income tax, either graduated or otherwise. The income is the fairest tax ever imposed, for it is obvious the more a man receives the more is he able to give.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., January 30.

Friends of William Jennings Bryan are much exercised over the construction placed in some quarters upon his recent references to the Roosevelt policies. Mr. Bryan denies that he has said anything that could possibly be interpreted as an unreserved endorsement of all of President Roosevelt's ideas as to the country's needs. During his talks with democratic leaders and newspaper correspondents in and about Washington in the past four days, Mr. Bryan has made it clear that there are some of the so-called Roosevelt policies, particularly railroad regulation by the federal government, prosecution of illegal trusts, and the income tax, that he favors. But, he contends, these were democratic policies long before they were Roosevelt policies. That Roosevelt endorses them, he says, does not detract from their value as democratic principles, and he expresses regret that the President has not been more successful in impressing their value upon the republican party. Mr. Bryan returned to Washington today from Roanoke, Va., where he made a brief visit to his daughter. He came in response to a request from Perry Belmont and others, that he appear before the House committee on election of president and vice president and give his ideas as to publicity of campaign contributions.

William Jennings Bryan today made a vigorous appeal to the members of the House committee on election of the president, vice president and members in congress from legislation "to prevent the sale of elections on the public auction block." Samuel Gompers was also present. In brief, Mr. Bryan condemned the secret use of money either to advance the cause of or defeat any candidate for office. "There is a class of men," he exclaimed, "who contribute largely. They will buy the democratic party. They will just as quickly buy the republican party. These men have no politics. They are in business for money and in politics for business."

It developed today that the House of Representatives, through its committee on appropriations, has quietly put its disapproval of the equipment of the hospital ship Relief with a civilian crew under command of a surgeon, by refusing to appropriate one cent for the maintenance of the ship. As a result, the Navy Department has put two colliers out of service, in order to secure funds to carry out the department's anti-Brownson plans. When Chairman Tawney, of the appropriations committee, explained to the House what had been done by the committee he seemed proud of his course and not a member arose to protest. "The department submitted an estimate of $22,500 for the employment of a civilian crew and navigators on the hospital Relief ship," explained Mr. Tawney. Some question arose as to if there was any law for the employment of a civilian crew upon a naval vessel, under command of an officer of the medical corps, or of the staff, and the estimate was withdrawn.

Governor Magoon returned from Cuba at 10 a. m. and drove to the State Department and White House where he had had short conferences with Secretary Root and the President. "I do not expect to be in the United States more than two weeks," said Governor Magoon, "and will then go back to Havana. There is not foundation for the stories that I am to leave there in the near future."

The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Colonels to be brigadier general, Charles E. L. B. Davis, corps of engineers; Ramsay D. Potts, fifth field artillery.

The Comptroller of the Currency today announced the appointment of Charles A. Hanna, as temporary receiver of the New Amsterdam National Bank of New York.

Senator Nixon, of Nevada told the President today that the new State constabulary was now being organized, and that within three weeks the federal troops could be removed from Goldfield.

Lucy E. Shackelford has been appointed postmaster at Lakola, Culpeper county Virgtnia vice G. E. Douglas, resigned.

President Roosevelt had a conference this afternoon with a delegation from the American Civil Association during which ways and means were discussed for preserving the beauty of Niagara Falls from the encroachments of power users.

The Aldrich Bill.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Aldrich bill, as finally agreed upon by the Senate finance committee, was reported to the Senate today. The following are its salient features:

It provides for an issue of $500,000,000 of emergency circulation.

The notes willl be similar in appearance to those now in circulation, but will bear upon their face the pledge that they "will be redeemed by the United States in lawful money upon presentation at the Treasury."

Authority to issue the notes will be given to national banks upon application, when the Comptroller of the Currency and the Secretary of the Treasury agree that business conditions demand the additional circulation.

The notes are to be distributed among the banks of the various States equitably.

To assure this the distribution is to be upon the basis of the proportion of the unimpaired capital and surlus of the banks of each state to the aggregate of such capital and surplus of the national banks of the entire country.

As security for the issue, banks may deposit with the treasurer of the United States any of the following classes of bonds:

Bonds or other interest bearing obligations of any State.

Bonds of any city, town, county or other legally constituted municipality or district in the United States which has been in existence for ten years, and which, during that time, has not defaulted in the payment of principal or interest, and whose net funded indebtedness is not more than ten per cent of the valuation of its taxable property.

First mortgage bonds of any railroad company which reports regularly to the Interstate Commerce Commission a statement of its condition and earnings, and which has paid no less than four per cent on its entire capital stock for not less than five years.

The amount of currency to be issued on these securities is fixed at seventy-five per cent of the market value of railroad bonds, and ninety per cent. of the market value of any other bonds.

No bank is to have outstanding notes at any time, whether emergency or otherwise, in excess of its unimpaired capital and surplus.

The emergency circulation is to be taxed on half of one per cent. per month, and each bank is to make monthly reports of amount of such circulation outstanding.

The notes are to be prepared in blank with advance, and deposited in the treasury or sub-treasuries, so as to be immediately available on application.

The provision requiring national banks located outside of reserve cities to maintain a specified reserve is eliminated. They are now required to keep a reserve equal to fifteen per cent. of their deposit liabilities, and the original Aldrich bill proposed to increase this to two-thirds.

General Stoessel's Trial.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—Except for the closing arguments, the trial of General Stoessel for surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, is ended. Most persons who have watched the hearing closely think there has been some kind of compromise between the general on one side and the court and officialdom on the other. The general opinion is that the General's threats alarmed the court so seriously that it offered immunity to the accused as the only means of preventing a tremendous scandal. Most people think the general will be acquitted or at most, mildly censured. Feb. 4 has been set for the final argument of the case.

News of the Day.

Statistics show that more than 8,000,000 cigars were produced in this country last year.

Representative Lamb, of Virginia, introduced a bill to require all railroads engaged in interstate commerce to abolish all grade crossings within five years.

Joseph T. Volkmen, who shot and killed a negro burglar in a suburb of St. Louis, Mo., was yesterday given a gold medal by the jury that acquitted him.

The German government's naval programme, providing for the expenditure of $100,000,000 annually for ten years, passed its first reading in the Reichstag yesterday.

A bill aimed at the abolition of betting on horse races in the District of Columbia was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Acheson, of Pennsylvania.

General Stoessel introduced at his court martial a letter from General Kondratchenko, in which the writer urged negotiations for peace with Japan before the fall of the fortress.

At a meeting of coal operators in Pittsburg yesterday it was decided that unless the miners accept a reduction in wages of 10 cents a ton, every mine in the Pittsburg district, producing 55,000,000 tons a year, will be closed.

Forty-two per cent. of the cattle slaughtered throughout Germany are affected with tuberculosis, according to the statistics gathered by Nathan Straus, the American multi-millionaire, in the course of his campaign for milk pasteurization in the fatherland.

The approval of "trial marriage," attributed yesterday to Minister of Justice and Worship Briand of France has aroused so violent a storm of protest that Briand repudiated the interview today. But he still insists it represents his review. Similar laws, he asserts, should regulate labor and matrimonial contracts.

Proposals were opened at the Navy Department yesterday for the delivery ot 4,000 7-inch and 6,000 6-inch armor piercing steel shells. The lowest bidder was the Firth-Sterling Company, of Geisboro Point, Md., near Washington, who agreed to deliver the shells of the former class at $50 each and the latter class at $26.50 each by October 1, 1909.

The North Carolina senate last night passed, by a vote of 32 to 11, the Graham railway rate bill, after it had been amended so as to place the execution of the law under the control of the corporation commission after January 10, 1909. The act is made effective April 1 next. It fixes a rate of 2½ cents on all roads over 100 miles long, allowing roads under the length, which are independently owned and operated, to charge 3 cents.

"Unless the people of Pittsburg take steps to conserve the forests at the headwaters of the great streams which flow by their city, a flood will come which will sweep away every trace of the homes and buildings now there." With this prophetic illustration of the immediate necessity for forest preservation, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson yesterday in Washington opened the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the American Forestry Association.

Announcement of his conversion to a belief in the right of imperialism, so-called, and the crediting to William McKinley of the position of the United States in world affairs which, he said, gave Theodore Roosevelt opportunity to make himself so great a factor for international peace, marked the address of Secretary Taft, candidate for the republican presidential nomination, before the Tippecanoe Club and its guests at Cleveland, Ohio, last night.

Gov. Charles E. Hughes was strongly indorsed for the republican nomination for the presidency and the administration of President Roosevelt was commended in a resolution unanimously adopted by the republican county committee at a meeting in New York last night. The resolution further favored an instructed delegation to the Chicago convention from New York for Governor Hughes, which shall use all honorable means to obtain his nomination until "he is either nominated or directs the withdrawal of his name from the consideration of the convention."

Fire starting today in the wholesale paint and oil house of P. D. Dods & Co., at Montreal, swept through a large part of the wholesale district and caused a loss of $100,000. With the mercury 20 degress below zero intense suffering was caused among the firemen and their efforts were greatly hampered. In several instances firemen playing streams on the blaze from ladders were frozen fast and had to be chopped loose before they could move.

Virginia News.

Councilman E. W. Mills, of Fredericksburg, died at noon Wednesday of inflammation of the stomach, after an illness of three days, aged 34 years. He was a son of the late Joseph W. Mills and a prominent business man.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this State, of the following patents: G. T. Foltz, of Wytheville, shoulder-brace; J. E. Graham, of Salem, double-spring frog; A. Mercer, of Norfolk, rotary engine; H. W. Bountree, of Richmond, garment hanger.

The two-story barn and the surrounding buildings located on the Minas farm, near Leesburg, were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. W. S. Miskell, the tenant, suffered a loss of $6,000. Ten horses, many cows, hogs, sheep and other live stock were burned. Large stores of hay, wheat, corn and fodder, all the farming implements and machinery are a total loss.

As the result of a compromise effected with the contesting heirs, the estate of E. W. James, who left $250,000 of his $300,000 property to the University of Virginia, with half of the income thereon to the Confederate Soldiers' Home, at Richmond, for 15 years, and numerous small bequests to relatives, will be settled at once. The will contest was decided adversely to the heirs in the lower court in Norfolk.

W. J. Bryan spent yesterday with his daughter at Hollins Institute, near Roanoke. Last night he addressed a large audience, speaking on politics. Mr. Bryan said the statement printed in New York that he is in favor of incorporating all the President's ideas in the democratic platform is in no way justified by what he had said. He had always endeavored to explain clearly wherein he agreed with the President and wherein he differed from him.

The Market.

Georgetown D, C., Jan. 30.—Wheat 95-100

The Legislature.

SENATE.

Senator Gravatt yesterday introduced in the Senate, by request, a bill to define the duties and powers of the Board of Agriculture and Immigration, so as to prescribe the duties and powers of the Board and the Commissioner.

The Senate passed to engrossment the bill amending the State convict road law to include jail birds in cities, counties and towns. The amendments proposed were adopted, with the proviso that application to use these misdemeanor convicts for local work in the counties, cities and towns of their conviction shall be made to the judge of the Circuit or Corporation Court, for his approval. Prisoners in jail pending appeal, and those awaiting trial are excepted from road work.

Governor Swanson submitted to the Senate a communication informing that body of the appointment of James B. Doherty, of Richmond, a Commissioner of Labor and Statistics for a term of two years.

HOUSE.

With only two dissenting voices, the House passed the bill, which provides that whenever, in a prosecution for felonious homicide or for assault with felonious intent, the accused has been permitted to introduce evidence tending to show that he believed a wrong to have been committed upon some members of his family, or one occupying such relation, whether the same be offered in support of the defense of insanity, or as an evidence of an extenuating circumstance, it shall be lawful for the commonwealth to introduce evidence as to the falsity or truth of the existence of such wrong.

The bill prohibiting the playing of football games in the State upon penalty of heavy fine was reported adversely yesterday from the committee on general laws.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Houston, urging the members of Congress from Virginia to press the measure now pending before Congress which provides for the establishment of a fortress in the "Middle Grounds," midway between Capes Charles and Henry, at an expenditure of $10,000,000.

The special legislative committee which was appointed at the last General assembly to investigate the cost of school books in Virginia, submitted its report.

After setting forth the resolution under which it acted, the committee answered the following inquiry:

"Is the price of school books required to be used in the public schools of Virginia higher than in any other State, and if so, why?"

"Your committee has abundant evidence before it that prices of school books in Virginia are higher, with a very few exceptions, than the prices of similar books in the other States of the Union."

Then it gives a comparative table of prices which shows the percentage of Virginia's disadvantage.

The House has passed the following bills:

Prescribing the punishment for abducting, kidnapping or unlawfully aiding in the escape of the inmates of the public hospitals of this State.

To authorize any railroad company, with the consent of the State Corporation Commission, to construct, purchase or take a lease of any railroad not exceeding twenty-five miles in length which will furnish a cut-off or connecting line for more efficient and economical transportation of traffic.

To require officers collecting taxes to furnish dated tax ticket or receipt therefore, and providing punishment for failure so to do.

To accept the certain grants of money as made by the Congress of the United States, March 16, 1906, as appropriations for the use of the agricultural experiment stations of the several States and Territories of the United States.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Houston, which urges the members of Congress from Virginia to press the measure now pending before Congress which provides for the establishment of a fortress in the "middle grounds," midway between Capes Charles and Henry, at an expenditure of $10,000,000. Half of this amount is needed for the establishment of the base of the fortress and the remainder for the fortification and equipment of the fort.

THE RHEA INVESTIGATION.

The joint committee of the legislature upon confirmations was engaged yesterday and part of the night in the hearing of charges against Judge William F. Rhea, of Bristol, appointed by Gov. Swanson to the corporation commission. The committee ruled that Senator Noel, of Lee, must confine himself to specific charges, and ruled out the accusation of alleged frauds in the Congressional election in the Ninth district in 1900.

As the result of yesterday hearing the chief charges Rhea will have to meet are: Conducting a fraudulent census of the city of Bristol at the time he became corporation judge of that city; his decision in the Jordan case in which he is accused of having accepted a bribe; the charge of having changed the election returns in the Slemp-Rhea congressional campaign of 1902, and a further charge that his general reputation in Southwest Virginia is such that he should not be allowed a seat on the commission.

Judge Phlegar, who, until last night, had been Judge Rhea's leading counsel, retired, stating that he had engagements to fulfill.

Six of the witnesses summoned from Southwest Virginia were discharged last night and left at once for home, never having spoken a word in open investigation. In recommending the discharge of the witnesses, all of whom were summoned for the prosecution, Senator Noel explained that they were brought to Richmond to testify as to the alleged frauds, and that it would be useless to keep them longer, as the committee had ruled that no evidence would be heard along these lines.

Gov. Swanson when questioned yesterday in connection with letters in his possession relating to Judge Rhea's appointment to the Corporation Commission, said they were private letters, and he would not make them public.

The Senate on Tuesday voted down a resolution (not adopting it, as heretofore stated) calling upon the Governor for those letters by a vote of 29 to 6; the six being republican votes, the majority democratic.

The Governor says that any member of the Legislature, however, may see these letters.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

Today's Telegraphic News.

China Preparing for War.

Pekin, Jan. 30.—China is rushing war munitions to points where they will be readily available in the event of an invasion of the middle island territory. Troops are also being quietly concentrated at strategic points, and the general opinion among foreigners here is that the government is determined to resort to extremes in support of its claim to the disputed area.

The middle island region has long been claimed by the Chinese. Korea also professed title to it and while the hermit kingdom preserved its seperate entity the question was suffered to drift along without much effort an either side to settle it. As soon as Japan assumed the direction of Korean affairs, however, it pushed troops into the region and openly claimed it as a part of its mainland possessions. The territtory is of great agricultural and mineral value.

The Closed Banks.

New York, Jan. 30.—As was intimated, the New Amsterdam National and the Mechanics and Traders' State Banks did not open for business today. Officials of the Mechanics and Traders' are extremely bitter against the Clearing House, and say it directly forced them to close. The institution claims to have $6,000,000 of approved collateral deposited with the Clearing House and against which has been drawn but $1,900,000. They declare the bank is perfectly solvent, has a large supply of marketable securities and that the only reason for closing is to protect all stockholders equally.

This bank was one of the founders of the Clearing House and is over three quarters of a century old. Before the panic it had total resources of $26,000,000 but these have been reduced considerably.

The Thaw Trial.

New York, Jan. 30.—This was Jerome's day in the Thaw trial. It is Justice Dowling's intention, unless the prosecution should conclude much earlier than usual, to defer charging the jury until tomorrow morning.

Thaw will probably know his fate by nightfall Friday. The general opinion is that this jury will not quibble over technicalities.

A blunt demand for Thaw's life was the climax of a wonderful summing up speech by the prosecuting attorney.

Jerome then riddled the evidence of the witnesses who told of Thaw's early eccentric acts. He declared the evidence all showed his actions those of the usual spoiled, head strong child which could have been whipped out of him.

Rogers Defeated.

London, Jan. 30.—George Hackenschmidt, the Russian-lion, easily defeated Joe Rogers, the American, before an enormous audience in Oxford Music Hall today for the world's catch-as-catch-can championship. Rogers stood no chance for a moment. Hackenschmidt took the first and second falls apparently with scarcely an effort and was declared the winner.

Suffragettes After Ministers.

London, Jan. 30.—Big bands of suffragettes swooped down just at daylight today on the homes of the five cabinet ministers, tried to batter their way into the houses, awakened the still-slumbering households, held a noisy meeting in the street in front of each residence and were finally scattered after fierce scuffles with the police and many arrests of the leaders.

IN OLDEN TIMES.

People Were Content to Take Things Easier Than Now.

If our forefathers could behold the modern locomotives, automobiles and electric cars, they would hold up their hands in astonishment.

The stage-coach was fast enough then—people were more content to take things easy.

They used to be satisfied with any sort of hair lotion that came along—if it did not prevent Baldness they thought it was because Baldness could not be prevented.

It's different now. People know that germs cause Baldness and that Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ, thus curing Dandruff and preventing Baldness.

Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bros., agents. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. 100

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 30.—Traders attached no importance to the sensational report about the character of the President's message to be sent to Congress, and this overcame slight support in the leading issues. The extreme decline was in Delaware and Hudson, which fell 3¼ points.

There was some liquidation in the Hill stocks and in a few of the other railroad shares. The heavy selling of Reading by one house, said to be 40,000 shares, was much talked about on the floor.

A firmer tone prevailed in the market after the first hour, but prices of the majority of the list at noon still remained slightly below yesterday's closing figures.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 30.

SENATE.

A bill appropriating $250,000 for a revenue cutter for use on the Pacific coast, was passed by the Senate today, also one making a similar appropriation for an immigration station at Boston.

When Chairman Aldrich of the finance committee reported to the Senate today the financial bill bearing his name he gave notice that he would call it up for consideration February 10. He said the committee was considering amendments relating to railroad securities and thought some action might be reported to the Senate later.

Mr. Bailey announced that the minority would later present a substitute measure.

Mr. Warren introduced a woman suffrage bill.

Mr. Tillman is still pursuing those interstate railroads which own stock in other railroads. He introduced a bill in the Senate today providing that the consent of Congress and the legislatures of these States through which these pass must be obtained before such stock purchase is permitted.

HOUSE.

When the House today resumed consideration of the urgent deficiency bill, the plan of the House leaders was to pass it before adjournment. The bill carries an appropriation of more than $24,000,000.

MORE SCANDALS.

Dr. Leo Lipsiger, editor of the Weekly Roland Von Berlin, follows in editor Harden's footsteps in this week's issue of his paper, with charges of fresh scandals in high army circles. He varies Harden's stories, however, by asserting that many noble women are involved in the "shocking immoralities" in which he accuses numbers of the wearers of the kaiser's uniform of complicity. The authorities are trying to hush up the charges.

MR. GORDON'S SPEECH.

Soon after Judge Thornton adjourned court on Monday, the 20th, for the noon recess, Hon. R. Lindsay Gordon ascended the rostrum to make a speech in behalf of his candidacy for the congressional nomination, and talked for something over an hour and three-quarters. After paying a nice tribute to the county of Fairfax and to our late fellow citizen, George Washington, he complained of the fact that the press of the district had, with great unanimity, criticised his course in renewing the contest while his competitor, Mr. Carlin, was in Washington attending to his duties as our congressman. A very considerable portion of his speech was devoted to an article that had appeared in the Manassas Journal, and to its editor, Mr. Moran, as well as to the Exponent and its editor, Mr. Raleigh. T. Green. While his criticism were, at times, somewhat severe, they did not transcend the bounds of courtesy or propriety, but a person, unfamiliar with the facts, entering the courtroom just at that moment, would have concluded that he was running against Mr. Moran or Mr. Green, rather than against Mr. Carlin.

Mr. Gordon said he had invited Mr. Carlin to meet him in debate at his previous appointments, but that gentleman had replied that his duty was in Congress now to look after the interests of the district—or words to that effect. Mr. Gordon said it was a well known fact that new congressmen had very little to do, were placed on unimportant committees, and would have no trouble in the world in getting a leave of absence to canvass their districts when they had opposition. This is very true, but no one can doubt that if Mr. Carlin had returned to the district to meet Mr. Gordon so soon after being sworn in as a member, the latter would have been unsparing in his criticism of a member who would thus "neglect his duty" as a representative to look after his personal interests. Besides, if a new member is of so little consequence, why should Mr. Gordon ask the people of the Eighth district to turn down a man who had acquired even a limited experience and put in his place a man who had no experience whatever? He said he had no criticism to make of Mr. Carlin, and his auditors could but wonder why, in that event, he should wish to supplant him.

He repudiated the suggestion that there had been any collusion between himself and Mr. Ryan in connection with the latter's withdrawal from the race on the eve of the primary last fall, and said that the vote received by himself and Judge Nicol represented the anti-Carlin vote and constituted a majority of the votes cast at that election. This is not a fair inference, because the vote at the home of each candidate showed that local considerations entered very largely into the matter. It is undeniable that hundreds (perhaps thousands) who voted for Judge Nicol will now vote for Mr. Carlin in preference to Mr. Gordon, and, if our information is correct, many who voted for Mr. Gordon on that occasion will not support Mr. Carlin.

So far as we could judge from what he said, Mr. Gordon presented but one reason why, in his opinion, the people should support him in preference to his competitor, and that was because he was an anti-corporation man. He failed to show, however, in what respect Mr. Carlin was a pro-corporation man. Mr. Gordon may be an anti-corporation man in some respects, but his record shows that he was once a part of a very close corporation, which took from the people of Virginia something of more value than dollars and cents, viz: the highest privilege of citizenship. The people of Virginia voted for a constitutional convention upon the solemn assurance that its work should be submitted to them for ratification or rejection. Mr. Gordon, who was a member of that convention, united with certain other members (constituting a majority of that body) who arrogated to themselves the right to proclaim the Constitution, without giving the people the promised right to vote upon the question of the adoption or rejection of the organic law under which they were to live. How was that for "monopoly" or a "combine?" It was in utter defiance of the doctrine that this is a "government of the people, by the people, and for the people," and made it a government by a majority of the Constitutional Convention, including Mr. Gordon.

Mr. Gordon said that lawyers who were so often called upon to defend railroads in cases where some old farmer would salt the track to get a worthless calf to stand thereon and be run over and killed by the train and then enter suit for damages for the killing of a "blooded animal," or one who had a few leaves and some sagebrush burned by sparks from a passing locomotive and then entered suit for the destruction of valuable timber, soon had their minds trained in such a channel that they could not discriminate between real and imaginary grievances against the railroads. A person would suppose from this remark that it was a common occurrence among farmers to do this way—so much so that a vast number of corporation lawyers had their minds blinded to the true interests of the people. He said that wherever he went the people, "taught by the politicians," met him with the argument that his competitor, who had just been elected, should have a chance to show what he could do. Mr. Gordon's ambition has so obscured his judgment that he seems unable to recognize the capacity of the people to arrive at a fair and just conclusion. He indulged in much criticism of "politicians," but if there be a more astute or inveterate politician in the Eighth district than Mr. Gordon, let him stand up and be counted. The newspapers, in his opinion, are unfair in opposing his pretensions; the lawyers are against him because their minds are biased by the farmers who wish to take undue advantage of the railroads, and the people everywhere meet him with the suggestion that we should at least give the other man a chance! With all these elements against him—the newspapers, the lawyers, the "politicians," the scheming farmers, and the people who demand a square deal for Mr. Carlin—it is hard to imagine from what quarter Mr. Gordon expects to receive his vote. It is fair to observe that the objection that Mr. Gordon has everywhere encountered relative to his candidacy, is but the generous expression of honest, fair minded people, who feel that after having been subjected to the labor and expense of a nomination for the unexpired term of Mr. Rixey, Mr. Carlin is justly entitled to another nomination and election, "to show what he can do." Thus far he has shown that he can do fully as well as (possibly a little better than) Mr. Gordon could do under like circumstances.

Mr. Gordon is a courtly, nice gentleman, for whom we entertain a very high regard, but we believe he is making a mistake in running at this time, and that he will be overwhelmingly defeated. He is asking the people to reverse the time-honored policy in this district of giving a faithful member of Congress the reasonable endorsement of at least one re-election.—[Fairfax Herald.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 133 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

AN IMPORTANT BILL.

Blacksburg, Va., Jan. 28.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette.

Friends of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute will be glad to learn that a bill has been introduced before Congress by Mr. McKinley, of Illinois, to provide for the establishment at land-grant colleges, of engineering experiment stations. The object of these stations shall be "To aid in acquiring and diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects connected with the mechanic arts and the science of engineering." In short, such experiment stations bear the same relations to the engineering side, as the existing stations bear to the agricultural side of education.

In this bill are enumerated the various experiments that shall be made. Needless to say, this list provides for the investigation of every conceivable subject pertaining to engineering. More specifically: "It shall be the object and duty of said experiment stations to make such original researches or to verify such experiments as relate to the properties of materials employed in manufacturing, building, and constructional operations; the properties, physical and chemical, of fuels, fluid media lubricants and other substances or materials used in the generation or transmission of power; the efficiency and economic value of mechanical devices; the generation, transmission and utilization of electrical energy," etc.

The amount of thirty thousand dollars is to be appropriated to each State annually for the maintenance of these stations. "Out of the first five annual appropriations so received by any station an aggregate amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars may be expended in the erection, enlargement or repair of a building or buildings necessary for carrying on the work of such station; and thereafter an amount not exceeding five per centum of each annual appropriation may be so expended."

At a glance, it is evident what the establishment of such engineering experiment stations in each State would mean. The vast resources now lying idle or being used in a most wasteful manner, could then be developed most economically. It would be of especial benefit to the land-owner and the skilled mechanic of inventive talent.

Now that the matter is before Congress, it is earnestly to be hoped that all concerned may use every effort to bring about the passage of this bill which would mean so much to the industrial development of our country, and which would also tend to further harmonize theory and practice.

WANTED TO HANG NEGRO.

Guarded by Sheriff Meade and by his deputies and other trusted aids, all armed heavily, the negro, who when arrested gave the name of John Jones, charged with the assault of Mrs. Mary Buggy Ward at Mount Harmony, Md., early Monday morning, was last night a prisoner in a private dwelling on the Hunting road, near the Patapsco river, while the men of Calvert county, who have openly expressed their determination to lynch the negro, are looking in vain for the hiding place.

The prisoner, who is supposed to be Arthur Rand, an escaped convict from Rand's Mills, N. C., where such a man was serving a term of eight years, was also known as John Horton, will be sent to Baltimore today.

Sheriff Meade has had to exert himself to the utmost and to express with all the emphasis he could command to prove to those who want to lynch the negro that they will make the attempt at their peril. In spite of the great respect in which the Sheriff is held he is not willing to take further risk by keeping the man in Calvert county any longer than necessary.

During and after the hearing today at the home of Mrs. Ward, the victim, there were moments when it seemed that the climax, which scores of men and youths seemed eager to bring on, even at great risk to themselves, was about to be reached.

The most thrilling incident of yesterday, which has been one of constant high tension in this community, was reached when at the sight of the negro Mrs. Ward herself exclaimed:

"Kill the brute! That is he. Here is the rope to do it with."

The rope tied with a noose, which was her conception of what was needed to hang the negro, was handed by Mrs. Ward to J. W. Spicer, one of the men who seemed to have most influence over the gang that came storming up the road when the word had circulated that the negro was at her home.

Sheriff Meade promptly took charge of the rope and gave a stern reprimand to those whom he thought were disposed to use it.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows:

One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

IN MEMORIAM.

January 30, 1908. In loving remembrance of CLINTON B. WEECH, who one year ago today passed on to the Beautiful Beyond.

From the earth-land of toil and strife,
To the Father's home above,
I wait to thee, my darling boy,
A message of tender love.

Mamma.

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 30, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:08 a. m. and sets 5:16. High water at 4:51 a. m. and 5:27.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, continued cold tonight, temperature 10 to 12 degrees. Friday not so cold; light north to northeast winds.

TO PREPARE FOR THE 22D.

A general meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association will be held at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, when the plans for the celebration of the 22nd of February will be further considered. Everything is said to be progressing favorably, and present indications point to a gala day on the anniversary of Washington's birth.

Mr. E. E. Downham, chairman of the committee on reception, has appointed the following as members of the committee: Chas. B. Marshall, Wm. A. Smoot, jr., C. C. Carlin, Jno. A. Marshall, A. H. Oehlert, J. M. Hill, L. Ruben, S. G. Brent, Julian T. Burke, Geo. K. Pickett, Geo. T. Caton, Judge L. C. Barley, Judge J. K. M. Norton, Gardner L. Boothe, B. McK. Altcheson, T. C. Smith, Geo. E. Warfield, Carroll Pierce and Jones Rixey.

INSTALLATION.

The newly-elected officers of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, were installed last night by District Deputy Gorman as follows: Grand knight, M. J. McFarland; deputy grand knight, M. T. Dwyer; chaplain, Rev. F. L. Kelley; chancellor, H. L. Wheatley; recording secretary, F. T. Quinn; financial secretary, James Callan; treasurer, S. A. Breen; warden, Samuel Devaughn; advocate, C. M. Lennon; lecturer, W. F. X. Carne; assistant lecturer; T. H. Fegan; inside guard, W. T. Cline; outside guard, E. L. Rowland; organist, J. M. Monroe; trustees, C. T. Hellmuth; W. L. Donnelly, and W. H. Whitcomb. A banquet was held at the Hotel Rammel at the close of the meeting at which Judge De Lacy, of Washington, made an address giving an interesting account of the work of the juvenile court.

GREAT FALLS AND OLD DOMINION RAILROAD.

The report of the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railroad Company for the year ending December 31 last was yesterday submitted to the Senate. It shows that Mr. John R. McLean, president of the company, owns 10,361 shares of the capital stock, of which 20,010 shares are listed as outstanding.

The report shows that the total cost of operating and maintaining the road in the District of Columbia for the year was $7,916.75, and the total receipts from passengers in the District during the same period $13,098.67. There were no interest charges during the year, and no dividend payments were made. The capital stock is two million dollars, of which one million, the report states, is paid in.

"DO MEN LOVE WOMEN?"

Rev. Charles D. Bulla received a telegram last night from Dr. John Hannon stating that he would not be able to lecture here tomorrow night on account of sickness. The patrons of the lecture course will not be disappointed, however, as Dr. E. Hez Swem, of Washington, will deliver his lecture, "Do Men Love Women?" tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. All tickets for Dr. Hannon's lecture are good for admission to the lecture by Dr. Swem in the Young People's Building.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Robert Harris, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

George Pinkett, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and using threatening language, was fined $5.

A young white man, charged with fast driving, was dismissed.

COLD WEATHER.

The weather became clear and cold yesterday afternoon, and the northwest wind which prevailed after dark lowered the mercury considerably. The wind continued brisk during the night, and this morning the thermometer indicated 18°. Considerable ice formed, it being from three to four inches thick on some ponds. The ice on the river was broken up by steamers and the wind blew it to the opposite shore.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Peter Hanratty, whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon, took place this morning from St. Mary's Church. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Kelley, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Stephen Macauley, M. Downey, John G. Eberhardt, M. Creegan, A. T. Schoeni and Joseph Padgett.

VISITATION.

An interesting meeting of Osceola Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, will be held tonight. A number of prominent Red Men of Washington will visit Osceola Tribe on this occasion. The "Adoption," degree will be conferred, and at the close of the meeting the tribe and their visitors will participate in a banquet.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

Dabney vs. Brown; motion for a rehearing; arguments heard and matter taken under advisement.

Gilroy and Howard vs. Carter Bros.; motion for judgment on account of credit; jury and case in progress.

MUSICAL TEA.

A musical tea under the auspices of the Guild of the Mission of the Good Shepherd will be given at Lee Camp Hall tomorrow, Friday, afternoon, from four to six. Fine vocal and [illegible] instrumental music will be rendered, and dainty refreshments served.

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed for fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at all drug stores.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov24 tf

THE ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL.

The Board of Lady Managers again thank the friends of the hospital for their donations during the past two months. Received from a friend 2 fire extinguishers, one to be placed in each hall; Alexandria branch of Needle Work Guild, 18 garments, making a total of 114 pieces received from these good friends; St. Johns Chapel, West End, groceries; Mrs. Snowden, Mt. Vernon, bushel of turnips; Mrs. N. Lindsay, 100 pounds of sugar, 3 dozen boxes of oat meal, 1 case corn, 1 case tomatoes, 12 pounds of baking powder, 4 hams; Dr. McGuire and Mr. M. B. Harlow, each one box of oranges; Mrs. K. U. Taylor, 1 cake and $7 on ice bill; Ministering Children's League, 2 cakes, 8 boxes of candy; holly and 16 wreathes; members of Pohick Church, canned fruit, jellies, etc., 75 quarts; Girls Friendly Society, Christ Church, 1 dozen of table napkins; Messrs. Leadbeater, 2 loads of boxes for fire wood; Mr. Charles Swan, 1 load of boxes; Mrs. E. F. Andrews, load of wood; Mr. Peck, six dinner plates; St. Pauls Church, Hamilton, jelly and canned fruits, 1 barrel; the Golden Rule Circle, Kings' Daughters and Sons of Fairfax county, jellies and fruits; Mrs. Wm. B. Smoot, $50; Miss Klipstein, $5; Mrs. John Burke, $15; Mrs. Malcolm W. Hill, $10; Mrs. O. C. Smoot, $10; A. B., $10; large donations of books, papers and magazines from friends; the Alexandria Gazette daily; Washington Herald daily; Southern Churchman weekly; Corby Baking Company, bread daily; Mr. Shuman, gallon of ice cream weekly; Mrs. Bloch, desert for entire household once weekly; Mrs. W. B. Smoot, Messrs. Chas. and Lewis Hooff, each 1 quart of milk daily; J. C. Gates, gas fixture for operating room; Kenneth Baggett, meat.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. George Johnston has gone to Summerville, S. C., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Philip Harrison, of New York, and Miss Ansley, of Washington, are the guests of Mrs. Albert Smoot.

Mr. W. A. Smoot, jr., who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is improving and expects to be out again in the next few days.

Mrs. L. Grillbortzer is quite sick at her home on south St. Asaph street.

Because of sickness, the Naval Academy authorities have granted several weeks' leave of absence to Midshipmen Valentine N. Bieg, of Alexandria, a member of the third class. Young Bieg has just recovered from a severe illness of pneumonia. He is the son of Commander Bieg, U. S. N.

Mr. William F. Fair and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Martin were quietly married at the Baptist Church parsonage on Wednesday evening.

THE YOUNG MEN'S SENATE.

The Young Men's Senate organized for the literary, social and moral improvement of its members, will hold an executive session in the Senate Chamber of the Young People's Building at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Young men of good moral character and under twenty-five years of age are invited to attend.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills They promptly relieve backache and weak back. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Eliza Noble, a well-known colored woman of this city, died on Tuesday.

The remains of Robert Murray, colored, formerly a fireman on the Southern Railway, were brought here from Washington today and interred.

Three-fourths of the Mount Ida, northwest of Alexandria, belonging to the Lloyd estate, has been sold to parties from the west, who will improve it.

Thomas Grant, colored, applied at the station house last night for lodging, saying he was destitute. Today it was ascertained that Grant was wanted in Hyattesville, Md., on the charge of larceny. He had stolen some provisions, a pistol, a razor, &c. Later Sheriff Garrison, of Hyattesville, came here for the man who was turned over to him and taken back to Maryland.

Attorney General Anderson was in Washington yesterday to take depositions in the case of Green and Parker, who claim that the State owes them $178,000 commission on an old debt which the State held against the government. The controversy was settled in 1902 by the payment by the government to the State of Virginia of $5, the government claiming an offset for the remainder.

A meeting of the Alexandria Medical Society will be held at the Hotel Rammel at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street. nov24 tf

Fresh Pocomoke OYSTERS for sale from the Ethel Lewis, foot of Cameron street, $1.10 and $1.25 per bushel.
jan29 1t° SOLOMON SHORSE.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING—The annual stockholders' meeting of THE WASHINGTON LUNA PARK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, Four Mile Run, Va., TUESDAY, February 11, at 4 o'clock p. m. J. C. CURRY,
jan30 feb3,6 Tresurer.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—I will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, as I am no longer under any obligation to her.
jan30 3t° R. L. MITCHELL.

A called communication of ANDREW JACKSON LODGE, No. 10, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Temple, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for Work. By order of the Worshipful Master.
J. E. ALEXANDER,
[illegible], Secretary.

jan29 3t

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 28, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 2, 1908, for the construction of Macadam Roads, Brick Gutters, Concrete Abutment, Catch Basins, Railroad Track, and the Resurfacing of Roads at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Macadam Roads, etc., at Fort Hunt, Va.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.
JAMES A. ALLEN,
Major, Q. M. U. S. A.
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THAW'S DEFENSE.

Martin W. Littleton, chief counsel for Harry K. Thaw, yesterday afternoon spoke the last word that will be uttered for his client before the jury selected to try him for the murder of Stanford White on June 25, 1906. Mr. Littleton spoke for 4 hours and 45 minutes, with a recess of only an hour for luncheon, and when he had finished those who heard him were unanimous in the opinion that he had made a logical and powerful argument for the acquittal of Thaw on the ground of insanity. He asks for an acquittal on the grounds of insanity and declared that the District Attorney had presented insinuations, but no proof of Thaw's guilt. He said Jerome is bent on destroying Evelyn Thaw, rather than proving the prisoner sane. He designated Hummel as the vermin of the bar and championed the wife of Thaw.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate yesterday measures providing for the participation of the United States in forthcoming expositions in Japan and Ecuador and the exhibition at the next Pan-American Congress were favorably reported.

A number of unobjected bills were passed, among them one by Senator Stone, of Missouri, amending the law prohibiting the importation of impure and unwholesome teas.

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, offered a resolution for the imposition of an income tax.

The House spent the afternoon in committee of the whole discussing the urgent deficiency bill. Several speeches on a wide range of topics were made. Several pages of the bill were agreed to.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The proceedings of the Court of Appeals yesterday were as follows:

Carter's administrator vs. Skillman et. als. Argued and submitted.

Tebbs vs. Van Patten and others, dismissed.

Charles Selden et al. vs. Williams, assignee, et al. Partly argued and continued.

Next cases to be called:

Grubb Brothers vs. Moore, Clemens & Company, City of Norfolk vs. J. W. Perry Company et al., City of Norfolk vs. White and Norfolk Railway and Light Company vs. Higgins, being Nos. 42, 43, 45 and 46 on argument docket.

Run on a Bank.

New York, Jan. 30—A small run started today on the Oriental Bank in lower Broadway. About 75 persons were in line when the doors opened waiting to withdraw deposits. President Kelly announced this afternoon that he had secured $1,000,000 from other financial institutions and that with this money the bank would be able to weather any storm.

MINISTER INDICTED.

For the alleged use of improper language in the presence of ladies while in the Tabernacle pulpit, Rev. Walter Holcombe was yesterday indicted by the grand jury at Cartersville, Ga. Holcombe is a son-in-law and co-worker of the late Sam Jones.

The alleged offense occurred at the great meeting held in in the Sam Jones Tabernacle in Cartersville last fall. A sermon to men only by Rev. French Oliver was advertised for Sunday afternoon, and 5,000 people gathered to hear him. There were many ladies present, they not understanding that Oliver was to preach to men only. Although it was raining heavily Holcombe asked the women to leave before the sermon began. Owing to the rain the women were slow in departing and Holcombe, it is alleged began to shame them for wanting to hear time mentioning some of the things that Oliver's words for men only, at the same would be discussed in the sermon.

It is alleged that Holcombe was very frank and used words that are never spoken from a pulpit. Much indignation was created and Holcombe's [illegible] indictment followed.

A disastrous fire raged on the third floor of Veerhoff's picture store, 1219 F street northwest, today. The fire broke out shortly before 11 o'clock, and while the department was quickly on the scene great difficulty and much loss of time was experienced in getting the hose to the top floor of the building. Large crowds were attracted by the blaze. At 11:30 the fire was under control.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes $5 and $6 grades, $2 50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street.

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Blue and white granite ware at special prices:

Covered buckets, all sizes, 25c each,
Dish Pans, 49c each.
Tea Kettles, 75c each
Dippers, 10 and 15c each.
Chamber pails, 98c each.
Saucepans, 39c, 49c and 59c

ELLIOTT'S,

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COWS FOR SALE.

I will sell at public auction (if not sold privately before that date) on the premises [illegible] 207 south Payne street, at [illegible] on SATURDAY, February [illegible] next, EIGHT FINE COWS. The cows can be seen on the premises. R. H. COX,
Curator of the estate of the late James Houlson
jan25 1w

Perfection EVAPORATED APPLES, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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DIED.

On Wednesday, January 29, 1908, at his residence, 122 south Royal street, SAMUEL T. JENKINS, son of Mrs. Sarah F. and the late Arthur Jenkins, aged 47 years. Funeral from the residence tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family invited.

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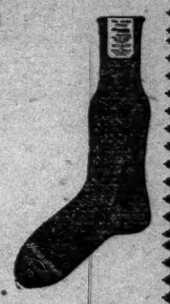

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STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

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Skates 25c
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PURSUANT to resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Home Fire Insurance Company, Incorporated, passed January 8th, 1908, a meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in this city, at 1.30 p. m. on the 10th day of February, 1908, which resolutions are as follows:

Be it resolved: That in the judgment of the board it is deemed advisable and for the benefit of this company that its affairs should be wound up and the corporation dissolved.

Resolved: That a meeting of the stockholders of the Company be called to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of February, 1908, at the hour of 1:30 p. m. at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to take action upon the resolution of the board.

Resolved further: That within ten days after the adoption of this resolution that notice be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, wherein the principal office of the Company is located, at least once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the time appointed for the same, of a meeting of the stockholders to be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, to take action upon the resolution of the Board of Directors. The said notice shall contain a copy of these resolutions, and a copy of these resolutions shall be mailed to each stockholder in person.

Attest: H. WHITE,
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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 30, 1908.

The True Mechanic.

After a man has worked in shops for ten or fifteen years there is a great desire for a change. Some want to go out on a farm, others think that the invention of something that can be patented will solve the problem, while others want to own and run a shop themselves. The latter is really the true mechanic, but not necessarily the man who will get out the most or even the best work while working for a boss, says Charles Henry in the Workers' Magazine. On the contrary, he will often be considered the lazy man by the foreman when the work is of an ever recurring character. Let, however, some difficulty arise in connection with a job or have some hard proposition to meet and he will always have a suggestion to offer that will help to solve the problem, while the ordinary man and the hustler will stand around helpless and often disinterested. He will have the elementary laws of mechanics and physics at his finger tips, will know enough of electricity to allow him to discourse upon the subject in an intelligent manner, and he will be well posted upon the mechanical progress of the day.

A Dressmaker of Yarmouth.

In the churchyard of Caister, close to Yarmouth, is the grave of the "quiet, little, gentle voiced dressmaker," of whom at her death in October, 1848, the then bishop of Norwich said, "I would canonize Sarah Martin if I could." Yarmouth reveres her to this day. A stained glass window has been placed to her memory in the parish church, where her prayer book is still preserved, while her journal is one of the treasures of the public library in the tollhouse. Underneath this building was the miserable dungeon which served as the borough prison, and it was to the amelioration of the lot of the wretched prisoners that Sarah Martin devoted her life. Earning a bare subsistence of fifteen pence a day by toiling from early morning till far on into the night, she yet managed to give up one day in the week to her labor of love. She died in poverty, but the result of her life's work was the reform of the prison system of Yarmouth.—London Chronicle.

Burned It Into Memory.

One of the most characteristically eccentric things ever done by Gelett Burgess (and one of the few true stories of him) was to spend three or four days in constructing of cardboard, mica and green velvet a little model of an old New England house, complete as to windows, curtains, lawn, garden, trees and even including a hammock with a tiny hat and summer novel and washing stretched out on a clothesline on the back stoop. This was for a dinner given to several literary friends in New York, and when the coffee was served he deliberately set fire to the whole farm. His explanation was that had it been spared his guests might have forgotten the affair, but they would always remember the destruction of the house. No one who ever saw the little house go up in smoke on its little hill of damp moss will ever forget it.

The Misplaced Comma.

"Some lawsuits of the highest importance have hinged upon the right placing of a comma," said a judge.

"When I first started to practice law a Missouri editor came to me in a peck of trouble to defend him against a threatened libel suit growing out of faulty punctuation. He had not meant to give some innocent young women the slightest offense when he wrote a story about 'two young men who went with their girls to attend a lecture and after they left, the girls got drunk.' Putting that miserable little comma out of its right place did the work, as it made the girls the ones who became inebriated instead of their escorts. I managed by proper diplomacy and the publication of a neat apology to stave off the damage suits, and afterward my editorial friend became an expert on punctuation."—Baltimore American.

Taunting.

Old Noah hunted up a barrel stave and started off for the stern of the ark.

"Where are you going?" asked Mrs. Noah.

"I am going to whale that boy Ham," replied Noah, with a frown.

"But, my dear, the lad is only playing on his banjo."

"Yes, but it is the tune he is playing."

"And what is the tune?"

"'Wait Till the Sun Shines, Lizzie.'"—Chicago News.

Angry Adjectives.

It was not a young woman novelist, but Charles Sumner, of whom the late E. L. Godkin, the New York editor, said:

He works his adjectives so hard that if they ever catch him alone they will murder him.

Very Steady.

Farmer Haye—That Jones boy that used to work for you wants me to give him a job. Is he steady? Farmer Seede—Well, if he was any steadier he'd be motionless.—London Express.

Poor Jack.

Clara—Jack intends to have all his own way when we are married. Clara's Mamma—Then why do you want to marry him? Clara—To relieve his mind of a false impression.

Gave Him Up.

Bing—Yes, that's old Spriggins. Half a dozen doctors have given him up at various times during his life. Wing—What was the matter with him? Bing—He wouldn't pay his bills.

Burdens become light when cheerfully borne.—Ovid.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism.

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to anyone afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by W. T. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is especially recommended for piles. Sold by W. T. Creighton.

A Long Beat.

After a short residence in this country an Irishman applied for appointment on the police force. While undergoing the civil service examination he was asked among other questions if he knew the distance between New York and San Francisco, and he replied doubtfully, "Well, I don't know the distance exactly, but if that's goin' to be my beat I don't want the job."—Exchange.

Where Ignorance Is Bliss.

In response to a request for a copy of the latest report of the electric light plant the city clerk of Topeka, Kan., writes:

"The city owns its own plant and has no reports."

As this is but one of many similar replies, it looks as though city officials realise the danger of letting the people know the facts and that the average citizen is strangely unInquisitive about the spending of public money.

Political Theorist—Do you believe in municipal ownership?

Ex-Boss—What's the use? These here squealers won't stay bought.—Baltimore American.

The Tax Rate In Indiana.

Indiana is one of the few states that have a bureau of statistics. Its latest report shows that the tax rate in the twenty-eight cities which operate their own light and water plants is $1.90, while the rate in the other fifty-seven cities is only $1.77.

Life Saving and Law.

The Roumanians are as curious in some things as the Chinese. A girl who fell into the river and was swept down by the current finally seized a bush on the bank and drew herself to shore. The owner of the land on which the bush grew immediately claimed a reward of 4 shillings because his bush was there and had saved her. Her father refused to pay, and there was a lawsuit. What the law has to decide is whether drowning people can make use of bushes on the bank without paying for the same or whether the assistance of the said bush is worth a certain sum of money.

In China if a person falls into the water no one must help him out, but at the same time a spectator can be imprisoned for not advising the victim to stay on dry land.

The Navel Orange.

For a product of nature a California navel orange as it graces the breakfast table or the push cart is about the most artificial thing in the world. It is also a very striking illustration of the fact that while beauty may be only skin deep it counts for a whole lot. To begin with, the navel orange of California is an exotic, reaching its present habitat after devious wandering. And, be it ever so sweet tasting, if its skin has had its beauty marred it scarcely ever gets farther than the orchard where it grew. Not only that, but even the most comely ones before they are boxed and shipped are brushed by machinery and polished and otherwise fussed with to give them a beauty which mere nature never would have provided.—William R. Stewart in Technical World.

Ignorance Not Bliss.

"There is a certain gnawing uncertainty about calling on people who speak a different language from their servants," remarked the woman who does. "You can never tell whether they are saying, 'Make another cup of tea, Katie; I have company,' or 'She always drops in about tea time, confound her! Pour some more hot water in the pot.'"—New York Press.

Saw For Himself.

A man carrying a looking glass said to a newsboy, "Come here and look into this glass and you will see a donkey."

"How did you find that out?" retorted the boy.—London Express.

Opposites Often Wed.

"Miss, you are a holden. Nobody will ever care to marry a boisterous girl."

"Don't worry, mother. I'll find some nice, girlsterous boy."—Kansas City Journal.

Externally.

The Doctor—You understand, don't you, that this is only to be used externally? The Patient's Wife—Sure, sir, I allus makes him get out o' bed to drink it!—London Scraps.

It is better to hope and to work than to grumble and quarrel and shirk.—Baltimore American.

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MEETINGS.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the MERCANTILE RAILWAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Va., will be held FEBRUARY 6, 1908, at 10 a. m., at the office of the association, corner Prince and Fairfax streets. LEWIS HOOFF,
jan22 td Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON ALEXANDRIA AND MOUNT VERNON RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at 3.30 o'clock p. m. TUESDAY, February 11, 1908, at the office of the company, in Mount Vernon, Va.
JOHN W. PITTOCK,
jan25 td Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CORPORATION will be held at the banking house of said corporation on MONDAY, February 10th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
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PROPOSALS.

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 4, 1908. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 11 a. m., February 7, 1908, for the construction of macadam roads at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of $5.00 which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Macadam Roads at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.
jan 6, 7, 8, 9, feb 5, 6.

Fort Myer, Va., January 25, 1908. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at the Office of the Quartermaster, until 11 o'clock a. m., February 24, 1908, and then opened, for the construction of 1 Set Field Officers' Quarters, 3 Double Sets Lieutenants' Quarters, 1 Barrack, 1 Stable, 1 Gun Shed and 1 Stable Guard and Shop. Certified check or Surety Company's guarantee for ten per cent of the amount must accompany each bid. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application to this office and are on file with the following: Depot Quartermaster, New York and St. Louis and Chief Quartermaster, Chicago. A deposit of $10 for each set of plans must accompany request to insure safe return. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Buildings" and addressed Captain B. B. Hyer, Constructing Quartermaster.
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9:15 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper for New Orleans. Dining car service.

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11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:38 and 9:48 A. M. and 2:13, 9:18, 9:43 and 11:13 P. M. daily, Harrisonburg 12:38 P. M., week days and 9:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:33 A. M.

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Sundays—7.00, 8.10, 8.15, 9.00, 9.20, 10.10, 10.45, 11.15 and 11.45 a. m., 12.15, 12.40, 1.05, 1.20, 1.40, 2.00, 2.20, 2.40, 3.00, 3.20, 3.40, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.20, 5.40, 6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30 and 11.10 p. m.

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Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8.02 and 9.08 a. m., 12.01, 3.34, 8.07, 9.23, and 11.33 p. m., week days.

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